

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/557,738 Confirmation No. 9935
Applicant : Kevin B. GJERSTAD, *et al.*
Filed : April 25, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2176
Examiner : Peter J. Smith
Docket No. : MFCP.87507
Customer No. : 45809

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated April 14, 2004. This extension will extend the time the response is due from July 14, 2004 to October 14, 2004.

- A three month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$980.00
- Charge \$980.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-2112 referencing docket no. MFCP.87507.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2112 referencing docket no. MFCP.87507.

Respectfully submitted,



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